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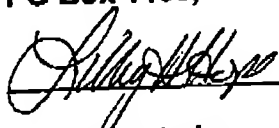
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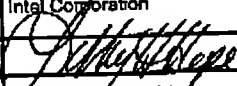
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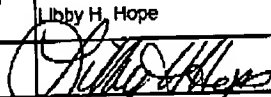
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following Remarks. Declarations pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (hereinafter "Declaration(s)") executed by Applicants accompany this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.